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Explanatory Note

SCOPE

1. This index, prepared by the Documentation Services Division of the Dag Hammarskjold Library at United Nations Headquarters, is intended to offer a bibliographical guide to the proceedings and documentation of the 1979 sessions of the Economic and Social Council (organizational, first regular, and second regular and resumed second regular) and of the sessional committees or ad hoc committees that met during those sessions.

ARRANGEMENT

2. The index starts with a general introduction, which lists the members of the Council and officers for the year 1979. An annex at the back of this volume gives numerical lists of the documents issued for the year 1979, of other documents considered by the Council, and of supplements for the year.

3. The index also contains the following parts for each session:
   (a) Introduction. This contains checklists of meetings of the Economic and Social Council and its sessional committees;
   (b) Agenda. This contains reference to the relevant subject headings used in part (c);
   (c) Subject Index. Subjects are arranged alphabetically, with reference to the documentation, discussion, and disposition of each item. Agenda item numbers are indicated in parentheses following the subject headings. Names of delegations are noted in parentheses following the meeting number whenever statements are made on a subject not scheduled as an agenda item;
   (d) Index to speeches. Speeches and statements by representatives are listed in alphabetical order by country or organization, subdivided by subject discussed and by name of speaker, with an indication of the meeting at which the speech was made. The speeches of chairmen and rapporteurs of committees are included when they presented or explained the reports of their committees to the Council. Statements and speeches made by private individuals representing an organization to which a hearing was granted are listed under the name of the organization. Statements made by officers of the United Nations Secretariat are listed under the name of the office or department they represented.

RATIONALIZATION OF SYMBOL SERIES

4. Commencing in 1978 certain modifications were introduced in the symbol series of the documents of the Economic and Social Council and its sessional committees, as follows:

   (a) The sessions of the Council are formally identified as the organizational, first regular and second regular sessions of a particular calendar year, as prescribed in rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the Council.
   (b) Special sessions, including subject-oriented sessions, are numbered consecutively within each year, and are identified as the first special session, (year); second special session, (year); etc.;
   (c) Titles of the sessional committees of the Council are known as First Committee (formerly Economic Committee), Second Committee (formerly Social Committee) and Third Committee (formerly Policy and Programme Co-ordination Committee);
   (d) Ad Hoc sessional committees may be set up as required; these will be described as ad hoc sessional committees on particular subjects;
   (e) Resolutions and decisions are numbered on a yearly basis, beginning each year with 1, and are identified as resolution 1979/1, decision 1979/1, etc.;
   (f) Supplements to the Official Records are numbered consecutively throughout the year.

5. Symbols of documentation of the Council and its sessional and ad hoc committees will consist of combinations as appropriate, of the following elements:

   (a) The parent body (i.e., the Economic and Social Council): E/;-
   (b) The year of consideration:
   (c) Sessional and ad hoc committees: C. 1. C. 2. AC. 1. AC. 2. etc.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

6. Summary records of plenary meetings of the Economic and Social Council are issued initially in provisional mimeographed form for limited distribution, and later combined in corrected form in a single printed volume of Official Records for the year. Summary records of sessional committee meetings are issued for general distribution only, with corrections consolidated in a single corrigendum for each committee, issued shortly after each session of the Council. All summary records may be identified by their symbols, which consist of the series symbol, with the number following SR corresponding to the number of that meeting. Therefore the 5th plenary meeting is cited as E/1979/SR 5, while the record of the 10th meeting of the Second (Social) Committee is cited as E/1979/C. 2/SR. 10.
Of the other documents, a few appear as printed Supplements to the Official Records (a fact always noted in this index), but the rest are issued only in mimeographed form. Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council in 1979 are collected in printed Supplement No. 1 to the Official Records of that year.

7. Printed documentation of the Economic and Social Council for 1979 may be obtained, or purchased from authorized sales agents, by requesting:

Economic and Social Council, Official Records, 1979:

Plenary Meetings. . . . (single volume)

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## Abbreviations

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Officers

President: Mr. Hugo Scheltema (Netherlands) elected at the 1st plenary meeting (organizational session)

Vice-Presidents:
- Mr. Andreas V. Mavrommatis (Cyprus) elected at the 2nd plenary meeting (organizational session)
- Mr. Henry Van Hien Sekyi (Ghana) elected at the 2nd plenary meeting (organizational session)
- Mr. Imre Hollai (Hungary) elected at the 1st plenary meeting (organizational session)
- Mr. Jorge Eduardo Navarrete López (Mexico) elected at the 1st plenary meeting (organizational session)
- Mr. Manuel Armendáriz Echebaray (Mexico) elected at the 19th plenary meeting (2nd regular session)

Secretaries: Mr. Diego Cordovez
- Mr. J.V. Maramis
- Mr. Robert G. Muller
- Miss Caroline St. Claire

1st (Economic) Committee:
- Chairman: Mr. Andreas V. Mavrommatis (Cyprus) announced at the 3rd plenary meeting (1st regular session)
- Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Albrecht Horn (German Democratic Republic) and Mr. Douglas Saunders (Jamaica) elected at the 1st meeting of the Cttee (1st regular session); Mr. Roy E. Mattar (Jamaica) elected at the 7th meeting of the Cttee (2nd regular session)
- Secretary: Mr. Victor Voronin

2nd (Social) Committee:
- Chairman: Mr. Henry Van Hien Sekyi (Ghana) announced at the 3rd plenary meeting (1st regular session)
- Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Declan P. O'Donovan (Ireland) elected at the 1st meeting of the Cttee (1st regular session) and Mr. Syed Azmat Hassan (Pakistan) elected at the 4th meeting of the Cttee (1st regular session)
- Secretary: Miss Caroline St. Claire

3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee:
- Chairman: Mr. Imre Hollai (Hungary) announced at the 3rd plenary meeting (1st regular session)
- Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Shinsuke Horuiuchi (Japan) elected at the 1st meeting of the Cttee (2nd regular session)
- Secretary: Mr. Benon Sevan
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Officers (continued)

Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the
International Covenant on Economic, Social and
Cultural Rights
Chairman: Mr. Klaus Tornudd (Finland) elected at the
1st meeting of the Sessional Working Group
Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Joseph J. Stephanides (Cyprus)
and Mr. Lajos Nagy (Hungary) elected at the 3rd
meeting of the Sessional Working Group
Rapporteur: Mr. Edwin Johnson (Ecuador) elected at the
3rd meeting of the Sessional Working Group

Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Coun­
cil in document E/5715 (Sales No. E.75.1.15) were in effect
during all 1979 sessions of the Council (organizational, 1st
regular, 2nd regular and resumed 2nd regular).

Resolutions and Decisions

Resolutions and decisions of all 1979 sessions of the
Council (organizational, 1st regular, 2nd regular and re­
sumed 2nd regular) are collected in document E/1979/78
(ESCOR, 1979, Suppl. No. 1).
Resolutions and decisions of each session are listed indi­
vidually in the Subject Indexes under the heading: Economic
and Social Council: resolutions and decisions (pages 7-8,
24-25, 61-63).
ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1979

Introduction

The organizational session for 1979 of the Economic and Social Council was held at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 6 and 9 February 1979.

A list of representatives to the organizational session for 1979 is contained in documents E/1979/INF/1 & Add.1.

Checklist of Meetings

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* Meeting record of this meeting (E/1979/SR. 2) was not yet issued as of the publication date of this index.
ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1979

**Agenda**

NOTE: The words in capital letters following the title of the item, and introduced by the word "See", indicate the subject headings under which the related documentation is listed in the Subject Index.

1. Election of the Bureau
   
   See ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: officers: election

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

   See ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: agenda, organizational session, 1979
   ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: calendar of conferences and meetings, 1979-1980
   ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: documentation: control and limitation


   See ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: programme of work, 1979-1980

4. Reinforcing the social development sector within the United Nations

   See UNITED NATIONS: social development sector: strengthening

5. Transnational corporations

   See TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

6. Elections to subsidiary bodies of the Council and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions

   See COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: member: election
   COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS: members: election
   COMMISSIONS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, FUNCTIONAL: members: confirmation
   COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES: members: election
   COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS: member: election
   COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT: member: election
   INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD: member: election
   SUB-COMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST: member: confirmation

7. Provisional agenda for the first regular session, 1979

   See ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: agenda, 1st regular session, 1979
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AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING
-- establishment
  See Economic and Social Council: agenda, 1st regular session, 1979
  Transnational corporations

AL-JABIRI, MOHAMMED REDHA (Iraq)
-- biography E/1979/3

ANDREAS, MONIQUE C.R. (Madagascar)
-- biography E/1979/3

BEAULNE, JOSEPH C. L. Y. (Canada)
-- biography E/1979/3

BOREHAM, ARTHUR JOHN (United Kingdom)
-- biography E/1979/3

BOUILLE, TAKOUDA (Togo)
-- biography E/1979/3

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
-- members: confirmation
  See Commissions of the Economic and Social Council, Functional: members: confirmation

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
-- member: election (agenda item 6)
  Economic and Social Council decision 1978/40
  Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR. 2
  In the absence of candidates, the Council decided without vote to postpone to its 1st regular session the election of one member as decision 1979/8

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
-- members: confirmation
  See Commissions of the Economic and Social Council, Functional: members: confirmation

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
-- members: confirmation
  See Commissions of the Economic and Social Council, Functional: members: confirmation

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
-- members: election (agenda item 6)
  Economic and Social Council decision 1976/40
  Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR. 2
  In the absence of candidates, the Council decided without vote to postpone the election of two members as decision 1979/8

COMMISSIONS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, FUNCTIONAL
-- members: confirmation (agenda item 6)

Documents
  E/1979/3 & Add. 1 Secretary-General. Notes transmitting lists and biographical data of new representatives in the functional commissions

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR. 2
  The Council confirmed the appointment of representatives of the Statistical Commission, Population Commission, Commission for Social Development and Commission on Human Rights, as nominated in E/1979/3 & Add. 1, as decision 1979/8

COMMISSIONS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, REGIONAL ECONOMIC
-- submission of reports
  In para. 2 of decision 1979/1 the Council decided to discontinue the submission to it of the reports of the regional commissions. For discussion see Economic and Social Council: programme of work, 1979-1980

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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  Economic and Social Council decision 1978/40
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COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
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  Economic and Social Council decision 1978/40
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  The Council elected Pakistan for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec 1982 as decision 1979/8

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D'ALMEIDA RIBEIRO, ANGELO VIDAL (Portugal)
-- biography E/1979/3/Ar. 1

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-- biography E/1979/3
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-- agenda, organizational session, 1979 (agenda item 2)

See also Economic and Social Council: calendar of conferences and meetings, 1979-1980
Economic and Social Council: documentation: control and limitation

Documents
E/1979/2 Secretariat. Annotated provisional agenda

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.1
The Council adopted the agenda in E/1979/2 without vote

-- agenda, 1st regular session, 1979 (agenda item 7)

Documents
E/1979/L.5 Secretariat. Draft provisional agenda for the 1st regular session, 1979

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.2
The provisional agenda in E/1979/L.5, with the addition of an item on transnational corporations (Establishment of an Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting), was approved without vote as decision 1979/9

-- calendar of conferences and meetings, 1979-1980 (agenda item 2)

Documents
E/1979/L.2 Secretariat. Note concerning dates for the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women, 1980
E/1979/L.9 Economic and Social Council: Vice-President (Navarrete Lopez). Draft decision

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.2
Draft decision in E/1979/L.9, as orally revised and amended, on the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979, and deciding that during the 1st regular session of the Council meetings would be allocated to the committees listed herein, adopted without vote as decision 1979/2

Proposal by Denmark that the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women be held at Copenhagen in Jul 1980 approved without vote as decision 1979/4

-- closure of session

The organizational session for 1979 was declared closed at the 2nd plenary meeting by the President of the Council, Mr. Hugo Scheltema (Netherlands)

-- documentation: control and limitation (agenda item 2)

Documents
E/1979/L.3 Secretariat. Note on control and limitation called for by General Assembly resolution 33/66
E/1979/L.8/Rev.1 Jamaica. Revised draft decision on preparation of documentation relating to General Assembly resolution 33/194

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-- documentation: control and limitation (continued)

Documents (continued)
E/1979/L.11 Economic and Social Council: Vice-President (Navarrete Lopez). Draft resolution on control and limitation of documentation

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.2
Draft resolution in E/1979/L.11, as orally revised and amended, on control and limitation of documentation for the Council and its subsidiary organs, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/1

Draft decision in E/1979/L.8/Rev.1, as orally revised, on preparation of documents relating to General Assembly resolution 33/194 on multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources, which is to be considered by the Council at its 2nd regular session, approved without vote at the 2nd meeting as decision 1979/3

-- members: representatives

Documents
E/1979/INF/1 & Add.1 Secretariat. List of representatives to the organizational session for 1979

-- officers: election (agenda item 1)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.1, 2
At the 1st meeting Mr. Hugo Scheltema (Netherlands) was elected President and Mr. Jorge Eduardo Navarrete Lopez (Mexico) and Mr. Imre Hollai (Hungary) were elected Vice-Presidents for 1979 by acclamation

At the 2nd meeting Mr. Andreas V. Mavrommatis (Cyprus) and Mr. Henry Van Hien Sekyi (Ghana) were elected Vice-Presidents for 1979

-- opening of session

The session was declared open at the 1st plenary meeting on 6 Feb 1979 by the Temporary President, Mr. Donald O. Mills (Jamaica)

-- programme of work, 1979-1980 (agenda item 3)

Documents
E/1979/1 (& Corr.1, Russian only), Add.1 Secretariat. Note on draft basic programme (E/1979/1 includes annotated list of questions to be considered at each session, suggested agenda and allocation of items, legislative authority and documentation relating to items, and General Assembly decisions calling for action by the Council)

E/1979/6 Secretariat. Note on effects of the provisional agenda of the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women, 1980, on the programme of work of the Council and the Commission on the Status of Women

E/1979/L.1 Secretariat. Note on documentation for CPC at its 19th session
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E/1979/L.7 Secretariat. Revised working paper transmitting draft decision on referral of General Assembly resolutions to subsidiary bodies
E/1979/L.8/Rev.1 Japan. Revised draft decision on preparation of documents relating to General Assembly resolution 33/194
E/1979/L.10 Economic and Social Council: Vice-President (Navarrete López). Draft decision on transmission of document in E/1979/6 to the 1st regular session, 1979

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1978/SR.1, 2
Draft decisions in E/1979/L.4, L.6 & Add.1, L.7 and L.10, as orally revised, dealing with the basic programme of work of the Council for 1979 and 1980, were approved without vote at the 2nd meeting as decision 1979/1. Under para. 2 of this decision, the Council decided to discontinue the submission to it of the reports of the regional commissions
At the 2nd meeting the Council took note of document E/1979/L.1 on documentation for CPC at its 19th session as decision 1979/6
Under agenda item 2, draft decision in E/1979/L.8/Rev.1, as orally revised, on preparation of documents relating to General Assembly resolution 33/194 on multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources, which is to be considered by the Council at its 2nd regular session, approved without vote at the 2nd meeting as decision 1979/3
At the 2nd meeting the Council decided without vote, that the note in E/1979/6 on the effects of the provisional agenda of the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women on the programme of work of the Council and of the Commission on the Status of Women be considered by the Council at its 1st regular session, as decision 1979/5

-. resolutions and decisions

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Documents
E/1979/5 Secretary-General. Note transmitting curricula vitae of two candidates proposed by Governments to fill a vacancy in the Board

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.2
The Council elected by acclamation Mr. Sami Assaad Farag (Egypt) to fill the remainder of the term of Mr. Ahmed Wagdi Sadek, expiring on 1 Mar 1980, as decision 1979/8

JAHN, GERHARD (Germany (Federal Republic))
-- biography E/1979/3

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Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.2
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TORRES DE ARAUZ, REINA (Panama)
-- biography E/1979/3

TOSEVSKI, IVAN (Yugoslavia)
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Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.2
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Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.2
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VOICU, IOAN (Romania)
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E/1979/L.33/Rev.1 Economic and Social Council: Vice-President (Navarrete). Draft resolution based on informal consultations
E/1979/L.38/Rev.1 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of the proposal in E/1979/L.33/Rev.1

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.5, 18
Draft resolution in E/1979/L.33/Rev.1, establishing an Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, composed of 34 members to be elected at the 2nd regular session of the Council, adopted without vote at the 18th meeting as resolution 1979/44

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See Social development questions for discussion

## COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

**-- members: election (agenda item 16)**

### Commission on Human Rights

--- terms of reference: amendments Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/36

### Documents


### Discussion in 2nd (Social) Ctte: Meetings E/1979/C.2/SR.19, 22, 23 E/1979/57 Report

### Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.15

Draft resolution in E/1979/57, increasing the membership of the Commission to 43 members, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/36. For information relating to election of members, see Commission on Human Rights: members: election


See Human rights questions for discussion

## COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

**-- members: election (agenda item 16)**

### General Assembly resolution 32/162

### Documents

E/1979/L.17 (& Corr. 1, English only) Secretary-General. Note
COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (continued)
-- members: election (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.16, 17

The following members were elected by acclamation at the 16th and 17th meetings for three-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1980 as decision 1979/44: Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Lesotho, Malaysia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Sierra Leone and Uganda

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COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (continued)
-- members: election (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.16

The following members were elected by acclamation or secret ballot for four-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1980 as decision 1979/44: Argentina, Colombia, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, India, Italy, Madagascar, Malawi, Norway, Pakistan, Spain, Thailand, United States and Yugoslavia

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See Narcotic drugs: control for discussion

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
-- members: election (agenda item 16)

Economic and Social Council resolution 557 C (XVIII) and decision of 19 Dec 1968

Documents
E/1979/L.12 Secretary-General. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.16

The following members were elected by acclamation for four-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1980 as decision 1979/44: China, Cuba, France, German Democratic Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Lesotho, Nigeria, Norway and Pakistan

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COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
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COMMISSIONS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, FUNCTIONAL
-- members: election

See Commission for Social Development: members: election
Commission on Human Rights: members: election
Commission on Narcotic Drugs: members: election
Commission on the Status of Women: members: election
Population Commission: members: election
Statistical Commission: members: election

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION
-- documentation (agenda item 1)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.16
The following States were nominated for election by the General Assembly at its 34th session for three-year terms beginning 1 Jan 1980 as decision 1979/44: Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Germany, Germany (Federal Republic), Fiji, France, German Democratic Republic, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Romania, Somalia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States and Zaire. Election of five additional members was postponed to a later session.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (ILO)
-- reports E/1978/27 and E/1979/33

See Human rights: economic, social and cultural: Covenant, 1966: implementation for discussion

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION
-- documentation (agenda item 1)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.16
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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

See Dangerous goods: transport for discussion

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATURES FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD
-- report E/1979/17

See International Narcotics Control Board: members: election for discussion

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL
-- members: election (agenda item 16)
  Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/30
  General Assembly resolution 32/60

Documents
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Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR. 17

-- members: increase in number (agenda item 7)

Documents
E/1979/L.32 Australia, Italy and Japan. Draft resolution
E/1979/C.2/L.10 Australia and Italy. Draft resolution (revision issued as E/1979/L.32)

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1979/C.2/SR.9, 10, 13, 25

(1) Members elected by the Economic and Social Council.
(2) Members elected by the FAO Council.
* Five additional members to be elected by the FAO Council.

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL
-- members: increase in number (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.14
Draft resolution in E/1979/L.32, as orally revised, enlarging the membership of the Cttee to 27 members, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/30. For information relating to election of members, See Committee on Crime Prevention and Control: members: election

-- report, 5th session, 1978 E/CN.5/558
See Crime prevention and control for discussion

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-- members: election (agenda item 16)
  General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX)

Documents
E/1979/L.18 Secretary-General. Note
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR. 16
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CONVENTION ON TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT
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  Draft resolutions in E/1979/55 were adopted without vote as follows:
  Draft resolution VI, on functions and long-term programme of work of the Cttee on Crime Prevention and Control, adopted as resolution 1979/19
  Draft resolution VII, on technical co-operation in crime prevention and control, including a request that the Secretary-General establish an institute for Africa south of the Sahara in the field of crime prevention and the treatment of offenders, adopted as resolution 1979/20
  Draft resolution VIII, on strengthening of UN institutes and UN-affiliated institutes on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, adopted as resolution 1979/21
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CYPRUS SITUATION
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  E/1979/68 Turkey. Letter, 7 May, transmitting letter from Mr. N. Atalay, representative of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus, concerning missing persons in Cyprus

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  Economic and Social Council resolutions 1488 (XLVIII) and 2050 (LXII)
  Documents E/1979/12 Secretary-General. Report on activities of the Cttee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
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on work of the Cttee of Experts on the Trans­
port of Dangerous Goods, adopted without
vote as resolution 1979/42

DEAF AND BLIND PERSONS
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-- rights: Declaration (agenda item 7)

Documents
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Draft decision III in E/1979/55/Add.1, bringing
to the attention of the General Assembly the
text of the Declaration on the Rights of Deaf­Blind Persons, annexed hereto, was adopted
decision 1979/24

DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
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ciding to establish a working group to assist
in evaluating the activities of the Decade in
the light of the provisions of the draft reso­lution (transmitted herewith) proposed for
adoption by the General Assembly at its 34th
session, adopted (39-9-1) by recorded vote
at the 13th meeting as resolution 1979/3
Under agenda item 5, draft decision III in E/1979/
57, authorizing the Chairman of the Sub­
Commission on Prevention of Discrimination
and Protection of Minorities to appoint a
working group to make specific proposals
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to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,
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Documents
No.6) Commission on Human Rights. Report
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Draft decision I in E/1979/57, on the question of human rights of all persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment, requesting the Secretary-General to transmit to all Governments for comments the revised draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons Under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment (E/CN.4/1296), and authorizing the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to continue the study on the implication for human rights of states of siege and emergency, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/34.

DEVELOPMENT
-- analysis and planning: unified approach (agenda item 7)
General Assembly decision 32/418

Documents
E/CN.5/566 Secretary-General. Report on projects on the application by Governments of a unified approach to development analysis and planning.
Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meeting E/1979/C.2/SR.9
E/1979/55 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.14
Draft decision I in E/1979/55, as orally amended, transmitting report on a unified approach to development analysis and planning (E/CN.5/566) to the General Assembly at its 34th session, adopted without vote as decision 1979/22.

-- right to: as a human right
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Draft resolution I in E/1979/55, on prevention of disability and rehabilitation of disabled persons, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/14.

DISAPPEARED PERSONS (agenda item 5)
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Documents
E/1979/C.2/L.7/Rev.1 Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Ghana, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Lesotho, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom. Revised draft resolution.

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1979/C.2/SR.16, 19, 21-25
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
-- agenda and organization of work, 1st regular session, 1979 (agenda item 1)

Documents
E/1979/30 & Corr. 1 Provisional annotated agenda
E/1979/63 Secretariat. Note on possible revision of agenda by addition of item on integrated water resources development

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR. 3, 4, 8, 10, 18
Agenda in E/1979/30 & Corr. 1 was approved without vote at the 3rd meeting, and was revised at the 8th meeting by addition of item proposed in E/1979/63
Organization of work in E/1979/L. 21 & Corr. 1 was approved without vote at the 3rd meeting
Functions of Vice-Presidents during the session were announced at the 3rd meeting

-- agenda and organization of work, 2nd regular session, 1979 (agenda item 18)

Rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Council

Documents
E/1979/L. 36 Secretariat. Note transmitting text of draft provisional agenda

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR. 18
The Council approved the draft provisional agenda for its 2nd regular session in E/1979/L. 36, and also the tentative organization of work for the session proposed in Conference Room Paper 3, as orally modified

-- calendar of conferences and meetings, 1979-1980 (agenda item 1)

Documents
E/1979/L. 24-26 Secretariat. Notes proposing changes in dates of meetings
E/1979/L. 26/Add. 1 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of proposal in E/1979/L. 26

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR. 3, 5, 10, 11
Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979 were approved as decision 1979/11 as follows: changes proposed in E/1979/L. 24 were approved at the 3rd meeting, changes proposed in E/1979/L. 25 were approved at the 5th meeting, and changes proposed in E/1979/L. 26 & Add. 1 were approved at the 11th meeting

-- closing of session
The 1st regular session, 1979, was declared closed at the 18th meeting by the President of the Council, Mr. Hugo Scheltema (Netherlands)

-- documentation: control and limitation (agenda item 1)

Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/1

Documents
E/1979/21 Secretariat. Note
E/1979/L. 30 Sweden. Draft resolution (withdrawn at the 15th meeting)

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Documents (continued)
E/1979/L. 34 Economic and Social Council: Vice-President (Navarrete). Draft resolution based on informal consultations

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR. 3, 12, 15
Draft resolution in E/1979/L. 34, as orally amended on control and limitation of documentation, adopted without vote at the 15th meeting as resolution 1979/41

-- members: representatives

Documents
E/1979/INF/2 & Add. 1 Secretariat. List of representatives to the 1st regular session, 1979

-- opening of session
The session was declared open at the 3rd plenary meeting on 10 April 1979 by the President, Mr. Hugo Scheltema (Netherlands), after which he made a statement

-- resolutions and decisions

Documents
E/RES/1979/INF/1 List of resolutions adopted by the Council at its organizational and 1st regular sessions, 1979

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The Ctte elected Mr. Douglas Saunders (Jamaica) as Vice-Chairman by acclamation at its 1st meeting; Dr. Albrecht Horn (German Democratic Republic) elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation at the 2nd meeting

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The Ctte elected Mr. Declan P. O'Donovan (Ireland) as Vice-Chairman by acclamation at its 1st meeting; Mr. Syed Azmat Hassan (Pakistan) was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation at the 4th meeting

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL: SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

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Documents
E/1979/52 Secretariat. Note on membership of the Working Group

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Discussion in Sessional Working Group: Meetings E/1979/WG.1/SR.1-3

At the 1st meeting, Mr. Klaus Törnudd (Finland) was elected Chairman by acclamation

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Documents
E/1979/NGO/2 International Federation on Aging. Statement
E/CN.5/562 Secretary-General. Progress report on the question of the elderly and the aged

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Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.14
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Other documents

E/1978/8 Secretary-General. Note on status of ratifications or accessions to the Covenant and submission of reports under the 1st stage of the programme established by Council resolution 1988 (LX)


E/1979/97 Turkey. Letter, 21 Sep, transmitting letter from Mr. R. R. Denktaş concerning report by the Greek-Cypriot administration (E/1978/8/Add. 21) on human rights in Cyprus

E/1979/L.37 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution in E/1979/64

Discussion in Sessional Working Group: Meetings E/1979/WG.1/SR.1-10
E/1979/64 Report
E/1979/WG.1/CRP.4 Draft report

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.3-5, 14,18

At the 5th meeting, the Council took note of the appointment by the President of the following Member States to the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as decision 1979/14: Barbados, Colombia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Finland, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, USSR and United Republic of Tanzania

Draft resolution in E/1979/64, approving the methods of work of the Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (annexed hereto), adopted without vote at the 18th meeting as resolution 1979/43

Under agenda item 5, draft decisions I and II in E/1979/57, on the realization of economic, social and cultural rights in the Universal Declaration and in the International Covenant, were adopted at the 15th meeting as decision 1979/29 and 1979/30; draft decision I adopted without vote, draft decision II adopted (40-0-10)
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)
-- national institutions for promotion and protection

See Human rights questions

HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS (agenda item 5)
General Assembly resolutions 32/130, 33/46, 33/54, 33/106 and 33/175

See also Arab territories occupied by Israel: human rights: violations by Israel
Child rights: convention (draft)
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Commission on Human Rights: members: increase in number
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Persons born out of wedlock: equality and non-discrimination: general principles (draft)
Southern Africa: human rights: violations
Torture and other cruel treatment or punishment: convention (draft)
Trade union rights: infringements

Documents
E/1978/14 & Add.1-9 Secretary-General. Note transmitting comments of Governments on the draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock
E/1979/19 Secretariat. Note transmitting portion of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts to the Commission on Human Rights regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa
E/1979/36/Add.1 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution III in E/1979/36
E/1979/36/Add.2 ( & Add.2/Corr.1, English only) Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft decision 12 in E/1979/36
E/1979/68 Turkey. Letter, 7 May, transmitting letter from Mr. N. Atalay, representative of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus, concerning missing persons in Cyprus
E/1979/L.35 United Kingdom. Amendment to draft decision VIII in E/1979/57
HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1979/57, and amendment in E/1979/L.35 were adopted as follows (continued)

Draft resolution III, on further promotion and encouragement of human rights and fundamental freedoms, amending the terms of reference of the Commission on Human Rights, and increasing the membership of this Commission to 43 members, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/36. For information relating to election of members, See Commission on Human Rights: members: election

Draft resolution IV, approving guidelines for the contents and format of the Yearbook on Human Rights, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/37

Draft resolution V, requesting the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to consider the subject of disappeared persons, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/38

Draft resolution VI, taking note of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa, and demanding the abolition of all restrictions on trade union rights of African workers in southern Africa, including migrant workers, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/39

Draft resolution VII, requesting the Commission on Human Rights to continue its efforts for protection of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine, adopted (37-1-11) as resolution 1979/40

Draft decision I, on the question of the realization of the economic, social and cultural rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and inviting the Secretary-General, in co-operation with UNESCO and other competent specialized agencies, to undertake a study of the regional and national dimensions of the right to development as a human right, adopted without vote as decision 1979/29

Draft decision II, on the question of the realization of the economic, social and cultural rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and requesting the Secretary-General to organize a seminar on the effects of the existing unjust international economic order on the economies of the developing countries, and the obstacle that this represents for the implementation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, adopted (40-0-10) as decision 1979/30

Draft decision III, authorizing the Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to appoint a working group to make specific proposals for a work programme to implement the goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, adopted without vote as decision 1979/31

Draft decision IV, approving the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to authorize the Chairman of the Commission to appoint Mr. Abdoulaye Diéye as Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Chile, and to appoint Mr. Felix Ermacora and Dr. Waleed M. Sadi as experts to study the question of the fate of missing and disappeared persons in Chile, adopted (39-2-6) as decision 1979/32

Draft decision V, on violations of human rights in southern Africa; recommending the preparation of an international convention on the rights of migrant workers, that assistance be granted to countries neighbouring South Africa to enable them to take action against the exploitation of migrant workers, a study be made of living conditions and treatment of prisoners in South Africa and Namibia, and publication of an investigation into the lot of black children in South Africa and Namibia, and requesting the General Assembly to urge UN bodies to consider reserving a special meeting at each of their sessions on the struggle against apartheid, ensure that subsidiary bodies dealing with the problem of apartheid and racial discrimination consider the possibility of a joint meeting, arrange for the organization at least once a year of a symposium on apartheid and racial discrimination, and arrange for a study to be made of the South African Government's legitimacy in view of its policy of apartheid; adopted (37-4-9) as decision 1979/33

Draft decision VI, approving the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to renew the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts, adopted without vote as decision 1979/34

Draft decision VII, on the situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea, adopted (26-6-17) as decision 1979/35

Amendment to draft decision VIII, as contained in E/1979/L.35, as orally revised, adopted without vote
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HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1979/57, and amendment in E/1979/L.35 were adopted as follows (continued)

Draft decision VIII, as amended, on printing and dissemination of the study by the Special Rapporteur on the question of international legal protection of the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live (E/CN.4/Sub.2/392 & Corr.1), and deciding to submit the draft Declaration on the subject (E/CN.4/1336) to the General Assembly for its consideration, adopted without vote as decision 1979/36

Draft decision IX, bringing to the attention of the General Assembly, portions of the report of the Commission on Human Rights and relevant meeting records dealing with the question of a convention on the rights of the child, adopted without vote as decision 1979/37

Draft decision X, on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, adopted without vote as decision 1979/38

Draft decision XI, on printing and dissemination of two studies by Special Rapporteurs on the right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation (E/CN.4/Sub.2/404 and 405), adopted without vote as decision 1979/39

Draft decision XII, endorsing the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to establish a working group to examine situations referred to the Commission under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) and situations which the Commission has decided to keep under review, adopted without vote as decision 1979/40

Draft decision XIII, taking note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights (E/1979/36), adopted without vote as decision 1979/41

Draft decision XIV, taking note of the note and comments on the draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock (E/1978/14 & Add.1-8), adopted without vote as decision 1979/42

Draft decision XV, transmitting to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities the summary records of the Council's discussion of this agenda item, adopted without vote as decision 1979/43

INCOME DISTRIBUTION
-- & social policy

See Social development questions

INDIVIDUALS NOT CITIZENS OF COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY LIVE
-- human rights

See Human rights questions

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM)
-- participation in Economic and Social Council

See Intergovernmental organizations: participation in Economic and Social Council

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
-- participation in Economic and Social Council (agenda item 1)

Rule 79 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

Documents

E/1979/25 Economic and Social Council: Bureau. Note transmitting application from the Intergovernmental Ctte for European Migration (ICEM) to participate in the work of the Council

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.3

The Council decided without vote to designate the Intergovernmental Ctte for European Migration to participate on an ad hoc basis in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of the activities of the organization as decision 1979/10

INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, 1966
-- implementation

See Human rights: economic, social and cultural: Covenant, 1966: implementation

INTERNATIONAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DECADE
-- preparations for

See Water resources: development and management

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD
-- members: election (agenda item 16)

Documents

E/1979/8 & Corr.1 Secretary-General. Note (includes curricula vitae of candidates)

E/1979/9 Secretary-General. Note on candidates nominated by WHO (transmits curricula vitae of candidates)

E/1979/17 Ctte on Candidatures for Election to INCB. Report
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INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (continued)
-- members: election (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.17, 18
-- report E/INCB/41 (Sales No. E. 79. XI. 2)

See Narcotic drugs: control for discussion

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN
-- establishment

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IRAN
-- human rights: violations

Statement in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meeting E/1979/C.2/SR.23 (Iran)

See Narcotic drugs: control for discussion

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT
-- report on UN drug abuse control activities E/1979/10 (transmits JIU/REP/78/6)

See Narcotic drugs: control for discussion

KAMPUCHEA SITUATION

Documents
E/CN.4/1343 Democratic Kampuchea. Letter, 13 Mar 1979, to the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights

Statements in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1979/C.2/SR.23 (China), 23 (Democratic Kampuchea, German Democratic Republic, USSR, Viet Nam)

KCHOUK, MOHSEN (Tunisia)
-- biography E/1979/8

LEBANON
-- assistance to (agenda item 13)

General Assembly resolution 33/146

Documents
E/1979/29 Secretary-General. Report on assistance for reconstruction and development

LEBANON (continued)
-- assistance to (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.10, 11
The Council decided without vote at the 11th meeting to take note of the report on assistance for Lebanon in E/1979/29 as decision 1979/15

LOGARAS, GEORGE (Greece)
-- biography E/1979/8

MASON, FREDERICK C. (United Kingdom)
-- biography E/1979/8

MATO REBOREDO, JOSE MARIA (Spain)
-- biography E/1978/40/Add.7

MIGRANT WORKERS (agenda item 6)

Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/22
General Assembly resolutions 32/120 and 33/163

See also Human rights questions

Southern Africa: human rights: violations
Trade union rights: infringements

Documents
E/1979/NGO/8 WFTU. Statement on migrant workers
E/1979/C.2/L.5 Algeria, Barbados, Jamaica, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal and Turkey. Draft resolution on measures to improve the situation and human rights of migrant workers
E/CN.5/568 Secretary-General. Progress report on welfare of migrant workers and their families

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1979/C.2/SR.13-17, 23-25
E/1979/55 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.14
Draft resolutions in E/1979/56 were adopted as follows:

Draft resolution I, on welfare of migrant workers and their families, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/12
Draft resolution II, on measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers, adopted (39-0-6) as resolution 1979/13
MIGRANT WORKERS (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Under agenda item 5, draft decision V in E/1979/57, on violations of human rights in southern Africa, and recommending the preparation of an international convention on the rights of migrant workers, was adopted (37-4-9) at the 15th meeting as decision 1979/33

MISSING PERSONS

See Chile: human rights: violations

Cyprus situation: missing persons

Detained or imprisoned persons: human rights

Disappeared persons

MOTOHASHI, NOBUO (Japan)

-- biography E/1979/8

NARCOTIC DRUGS

-- control (agenda item 9)

Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (I)
General Assembly resolution 33/168

Documents

E/1979/10 JIU. Report on the organization and management of drug abuse control activities in the UN (JIU/REP/78/6)
E/1979/10/Add.1 Secretary-General. Comments on the JIU report
E/1979/11 INCB. Summary of report for 1978 (full report issued as E/INCB/41 - Sales No.E.79.XI.2)

Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1979/C.2/SR.2-6
E/1979/53 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.13

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1979/53 were adopted as follows:

Draft resolution I, on proposal to hold a special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in 1980, adopted (43-0-6) as resolution 1979/6

Draft resolution II, on the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, adopted (44-0-5) as resolution 1979/7

Draft resolution III, on maintenance of a worldwide balance between the supply of narcotic drugs and the legitimate demand for those drugs for medical and scientific purposes, adopted (44-0-5) as resolution 1979/6

Draft resolution IV, on co-ordination in the field of drug abuse control, and requesting ACC to consider holding a substantive meeting on drug abuse control, adopted (43-0-5) as resolution 1979/9

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY CAPABILITY PROGRAMME

See Statistical questions

NATIONAL INCOME

-- equitable distribution

See Social development questions

NATURAL RESOURCES

See Water resources: development and management

NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

-- social aspects

See United Nations Development Decade, 3rd: new International Development Strategy: social aspects

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (agenda item 3)

Documents

E/1979/18 & Corr.1 Cttee on NGOs. Report (includes applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification)
E/1979/26 Secretary-General. Note on intention to place The Centre for Research on the New International Economic Order on the Roster
E/1979/45 Cttee on NGOs. Report on application for hearings by NGOs

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.4

Recommendations in E/1979/18 and Corr.1 were adopted without vote as follows:

Recommendations granting consultative status and reclassification to certain NGOs, taking note of the report of the Cttee on NGOs and of the note by the Secretary-General, adopted as decision 1979/12

Recommendation regarding the review of quadrennial reports submitted by NGOs in consultative status, categories I and II, adopted as decision 1979/13
OLGUIN, VICTORIO V. (Argentina)

PERSONS BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK
-- equality and non-discrimination: general principles
   (draft) (agenda item 5)
   Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/23
Documents
E/1978/14 & Add.1-9 Secretary-General. Note
transmitting comments of Governments on
the draft general principles
Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1979/
   C.2/SR.16, 25
E/1979/57 Report
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.15
   Draft decision XIV in E/1979/57, taking note of
   the note and comments on the draft general
   principles (E/1978/14 & Add.1-8), adopted
   without vote as decision 1979/42

POPULATION COMMISSION
-- members: election (agenda item 16)
   Economic and Social Council resolution 557 C (XVIII)
   and decision of 19 Dec 1968
Documents
E/1979/L.12 Secretary-General. Note
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.16
   The following members were elected by acclamation
   or secret ballot for four-year terms
   beginning 1 Jan 1980 as decision 1979/44:
   Ecuador, Finland, France, Indonesia,
   Morocco, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Ukrainian
   SSR. Election of one additional member
   was postponed to a later session
Composition of the Population Commission
   as at 1 Jan 1980*

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* One additional member to be elected at a later session.

PRAWIROSUJANTO, SUHARTO (Indonesia)
-- biography E/1979/8

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN, 1980
-- report, 2nd session
   See Women: status and advancement

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
   See Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial
   Discrimination, 1973-1983
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RAJAGOPAL, P. R. (India)
-- biography E/1979/40/Add.6

RESTUCTURING OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS
   See United Nations organizations: economic and
   social sectors: restructuring

RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION
   See Human rights questions

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
-- convention (draft)
   See Child rights: convention (draft)
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SAMSON, WILLEM NICOLAAS (Netherlands)
-- biography E/1979/8

SANITATION AND DRINKING WATER SUPPLY
-- International Decade

See Water resources: development and management

-- organization

See Human rights questions

SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS


SINGH, JASJIT (India)
-- biography E/1979/8

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

See Economic and Social Council: Committees: 2nd (Social) Committee

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS (agenda item 7)

Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 2078 (LXII) and decisions of 8 Aug 1969, 26 May 1970, 1976/1 and 1978/86
General Assembly resolutions 31/64, 31/129, 32/60, 32/117, 32/131, 32/148 and 33/5

See also Children: adoption and foster placement
Committee on Crime Prevention and Control: members: election
Crime prevention and control
Deaf and blind persons: rights: Declaration
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Elderly and aged persons
United Nations: social development sector: strengthening
United Nations Development Decade, 3rd: new International Development Strategy: social aspects
United Nations Research Institute for Social Development: Board: members: election
Youth: policies and programmes

Documents (continued)

E/1979/NGO/1 World Council for the Welfare of the Blind. Statement
E/1979/NGO/2 International Federation on Aging. Statement
E/1979/NGO/3 International Council on Social Welfare. Statement
E/1979/NGO/4 St. Joan's International Alliance. Statement on crime prevention and prostitution
E/1979/NGO/5 WFTU. Statement on young workers
E/1979/C.2/L.2 Algeria, Colombia, Cyprus, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Lesotho, Mauritania, Mexico, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Turkey, United Kingdom, Venezuela and Zambia. Draft resolution on co-ordination and information in the field of youth
E/1979/C.2/L.4 United Kingdom. Draft decision on a draft declaration on the rights of deaf-blind persons
E/1979/C.2/L.10 Australia and Italy. Draft resolution on enlargement of the Cttee on Crime Prevention and Control (revision issued as E/1979/L.32)
E/CN.5/562 Secretary-General. Progress report on the question of the elderly and the aged
E/CN.5/563 Secretary-General. Report on implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development
E/CN.5/565 Secretary-General. Progress report on prevention of disability and rehabilitation of disabled persons
E/CN.5/566 Secretary-General. Report on projects on the application by Governments of a unified approach to development analysis and planning
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS (continued)

Documents (continued)

E/CN.5/568 Secretary-General. Progress report on welfare of migrant workers and their families

E/CN.5/574 Secretary-General. Report on the draft declaration on social and legal principles relating to adoption and foster placement of children nationally and internationally (includes text of draft declaration)

E/CN.5/575 Secretary-General. Report on measures taken to implement the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples and on the present and future role and the participation of youth in the development and nation-building process as well as in the promotion of international co-operation and understanding.


Discussion in 2nd (Social) Cttee: Meetings E/1979/C.2/SR.9-14, 18-19, 21, 25

E/1979/55 & Add. 1, 2 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.14

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1979/55 were adopted as follows:

Draft resolution I, on prevention of disability and rehabilitation of disabled persons, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/14

Draft resolution II, recommending draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly on implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/15

Draft resolution III, on youth in the contemporary world, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/16

Draft resolution IV, on field operational activities for technical co-operation, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/17

Draft resolution V, on strengthening developmental social welfare policies and programmes, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/18

Draft resolution VI, on functions and long-term programme of work of the Cttee on Crime Prevention and Control, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/19

Draft resolution VII, on technical co-operation in crime prevention and control, including a request that the Secretary-General establish an institute for Africa south of the Sahara in the field of crime prevention and the treatment of offenders, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/20

Draft resolution VIII, on strengthening of UN institutes and UN-affiliated institutes on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/21

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1979/55 were adopted as follows (continued)

Draft resolution IX, on capital punishment, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/22

Draft resolution X, on continuation of the work of integrated development and intensification of training in that field, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/23

Draft resolution XI, on social policy and income distribution, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/24

Draft resolution XII, on preparations for a new international development strategy for the 3rd UN Development Decade, adopted (37-0-11) as resolution 1979/25

Draft resolution XIII, on activities of the UN Research Institute for Social Development, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/26

Draft resolution XIV, on co-ordination and information in the field of youth, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/27

Draft decision I, as orally amended, transmitting the following reports to the General Assembly, adopted without vote as decision 1979/22: report on the world social situation and addenda (E/CN.5/557 & Add.1-3), report on the elderly and aged (E/CN.5/562), report on the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (E/CN.5/563), report on a unified approach to development analysis and planning (E/CN.5/566), and report on youth (E/CN.5/575)

Draft decision II, confirming the nomination by the Commission for Social Development of the following six members of the Board of the UN Research Institute for Social Development, adopted without vote as decision 1979/23: A.P. Okeyo (Kenya), V. Nyitrai (Hungary), E.B. Skolnikoff (United States), P.-M. Henry (France) and K.N. Raj (India) were confirmed for four-year terms beginning 1 Jul 1979; R. Stavnhagen (Mexico) was confirmed for a two-year term beginning 1 Jul 1979

Draft resolution and draft decision in E/1979/55/Add. 1 were adopted without vote as follows:

Draft resolution XV, submitting to the General Assembly for preliminary consideration the draft declaration on social and legal principles relating to adoption and foster placement of children nationally and internationally, adopted as resolution 1979/28

Draft decision III, bringing to the attention of the General Assembly the text of the Declaration on the Rights of Deaf-Blind Persons, annexed hereto, adopted as decision 1979/24
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS (continued)
Discussion in Plenary (continued)
Draft resolution and draft decisions in E/1979/55/Add. 2 were adopted without vote as follows:
Draft resolution XVI, on preparations for the 6th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, adopted as resolution 1979/29
Draft decision IV, approving the provisional Rules of Procedure for the UN Congresses on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, annexed hereto, adopted as decision 1979/25
Draft decision V, taking note of the report of the Commission for Social Development in E/1979/24, adopted as decision 1979/26
Draft resolution in E/1979/L.32, as orally revised, enlarging the membership of the Cttee on Crime Prevention and Control to 27 members, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/30. For information relating to election of members, See Committee on Crime Prevention and Control: members: election

SOUTHERN AFRICA
-- study of Government's legitimacy (proposed) Economic and Social Council decision 1979/33 (para. 2 (d))
See Southern Africa: human rights violations for discussion

-- trade union rights: infringements
See Trade union rights: infringements

SOUTH AMERICAN AGREEMENT ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES, 1973
-- ratification or accession
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SOUTHERN AFRICA
-- human rights: violations (agenda item 5)
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SOUTHERN AFRICA (continued)
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Draft resolution XIV, on co-ordination and information in the field of youth, adopted as resolution 1979/27
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AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON CONTAINER STANDARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT
-- report, 2nd session, 1978 TD/B/734 (TD/B/AC.20/10)
See International multimodal transport for discussion

AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING
-- members: election (agenda item 30)
Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/44

Documents
E/1979/127 Secretariat. Note transmitting annotated list of items to be considered at the resumed 2nd regular session, 1979

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.38, 41, 42
The Council decided without vote at the 38th meeting to postpone these elections until the resumed session.
The following States were elected at the 42nd meeting as members of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group as decision 1979/94: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Germany (Federal Republic), India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philipsines, Poland, Swaziland, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom and United States. The Council also decided to postpone the election of nine additional members to the organizational session in 1980

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION
-- reports
See United Nations organizations: co-operation and co-ordination for discussion on reports
E/1979/43 Report on progress achieved in the field of nutrition under the new institutional arrangements
E/1979/44 Report on interagency action in rural development
E/1979/66 Report of the Chairman of CPC and ACC on joint meetings of the two committees
E/1979/90 Report on expenditures of the UN system in relation to programmes

-- & subsidiary and other organs: meetings

Documents
E/1979/105 Secretariat. Note transmitting annotated provisional agenda for Joint Meetings of CPC and ACC, 2 & 3 Jul

AFRICA
-- economic and social conditions, 1977-1978 (summary)
E/1979/70
See International economic and social policy for discussion

AFRICA (continued)
(ESCOR, 1979, Suppl. No.15) (& Corr.1, English only), Add.1
Regional co-operation and development for discussion

-- Transport and Communications Decade, 1978-1988

-- wildlife management: JIU report E/1979/103 (& Corr.1, English & Spanish only)
See Joint Inspection Unit: reports

AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
-- Statute: revised text
E/1979/50 (E/CN.14/725) (ESCOR, 1979, Suppl. No.15), annex to resolution 350 (XIV)

AGRARIAN REFORM
See Food problems
World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development: report

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-- economic and social survey, 1978 (summary)
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BANO, GULZAR (Pakistan)
-- biography E/1979/31

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-- biography E/1979/31

BOTSWANA
-- assistance to (agenda item 4)
General Assembly resolution 33/130

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.35, 36
Oral report on the current status of assistance, made by the Joint Co-ordinator for Special Economic Assistance Programmes at the 35th meeting, was taken note of by the Council at the 36th meeting as decision 1979/46

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CAPE VERDE
-- assistance to

Statements in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR. 35 (Cape Verde, Office for Special Political Questions: Unit for Special Economic Assistance Programmes: Joint Co-ordinator)

CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, 1974
-- implementation (agenda item 3)

General Assembly resolution 3486 (XXX)

Documents
E/1979/4 Secretary-General. Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/38

The Council decided without vote to take note of the report of the Secretary-General and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its 34th session, as decision 1979/51

CHILDREN

See International Year of the Child, 1979: activities
International Youth Year
United Nations Children's Fund: activities

CLIMATE

See World Climate Programme

COLONIAL COUNTRIES
-- independence: Declaration, 1960: implementation by international agencies (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR. 39

Draft resolution in E/1979/113, taking note of the report in E/1979/83, and concerning other elements of implementation of the Declaration by specialized agencies and other UN associated international institutions, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/50

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
-- members: election (agenda item 30)

Documents
E/1979/127 Secretariat. Note transmitting annotated list of items to be considered at the resumed 2nd regular session, 1979

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR. 41

Philippines was elected for a one-year term beginning 1 Jan 1980 as decision 1979/94. Composition of the Commission is included under this heading in the Index for the 1st regular session, 1979

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
-- members: election (agenda item 30)

Documents
E/1979/127 Secretariat. Note transmitting annotated list of items to be considered at the resumed 2nd regular session, 1979

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR. 41, 42

Thailand was elected at the 41st meeting for a three-year term beginning 1 Jan 1980 as decision 1979/94. At the 42nd meeting the Council decided to postpone election of four additional members to the organizational session in 1980. Composition of the Commission is included under this heading in the index for the 1st regular session


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COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
-- members: election (agenda item 30)

Documents
E/1979/129 Secretary-General. Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR. 41

Mr. William Gilbert Demas (Trinidad and Tobago) and Mr. Li Zong (China), nominated by the Secretary-General in E/1979/129, were appointed for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring 31 Dec 1980 as decision 1979/94

-- report, 15th session, 1979 E/1979/37 (ESCOR, 1979, Suppl. No. 7)

See International economic and social policy for discussion
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COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION
-- agenda (provisional), 20th session, 1980
-- report, 19th session, 1979 A/34/38 (Pts. I-V) (To be issued as GAOR, 34th sess., Suppl. No.38)
  United Nations organizations: co-operation and co-ordination for discussion

COMMITTEE ON AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS
-- report, 1st and 2nd sessions, 1979 E/1979/104
  See Transnational corporations for discussion

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL
-- members: election (agenda item 30)
  Documents E/1978/40/Add. 8 Secretariat. Note (includes biographical note of candidate)
  Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.41
  Dr. Jozef Gdódy (Hungary) was elected by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring 31 Dec 1980 as decision 1979/94. The Council also decided to postpone the election of two additional members to the organizational session in 1980. Composition of the Cttee is included in the index for the 1st regular session, 1979

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES (WFP)
  See Food problems for discussion

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
  See Natural resources for discussion

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
-- report E/1979/108
  See Non-governmental organizations for discussion

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT
-- members: election (agenda item 30)
  Economic and Social Council resolutions 1821 B (L1) and 1715 (LIII) and decisions 96 (LVIII) and 1979/44
  Documents E/1979/L.19 Secretary-General. Note
  Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.41
  Pending formal action by the General Assembly and the Council on recommendations of the UN Conference on Science and Technology for Development dissolving the Cttee on Science and Technology for Development, the Council decided not to proceed with these elections as decision 1979/94

COMMUNICATIONS
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  World Communications Year: designation and preparations for

COMOROS
-- assistance to
  Statement in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.35 (Office for Special Political Questions: Unit for Special Economic Assistance Programmes: Joint Co-ordinator)

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (agenda item 19)
  Economic and Social Council decision 1978/81
  Documents E/1978/143/Rev.1 Secretary-General. Note (transmits revised report of the Director-General of UNESCO on the results of the Intergovernmental Conference on Strategies and Policies for Informatics (SPIN)
  E/1979/C.3/L.10 Argentina, Italy and Spain.
  Draft resolution
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  Draft resolution in E/1979/116/Add.1, inviting UNESCO to continue programmes in support of recommendations of the SPIN Conference, and requesting ACC to continue to give attention to co-operation and co-ordination of programmes to assist Member States in taking advantage of the possibilities offered by informatics for furthering social and economic development, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/73

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  Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/42
  Documents E/1979/65 & Corr.1 Secretary-General. Report
  Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)
  Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.40
  Draft resolution in E/1979/116/Add.2, requesting organizations of the UN system, in elaboration of programmes in their areas of specialization, to take into account the preliminary list of options contained in the report in E/1979/65, and requesting the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive report on consumer protection for submission to the Council at its 2nd regular session in 1981, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/74
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DEMARS, WILLIAM GILBERT (Trinidad and Tobago)
- biography E/1979/129

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- economic development: role of public sector (agenda item 3)
  Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/60
  General Assembly resolution 32/179

Documents
E/1979/66 Secretary-General. Report
E/1979/L.45/Rev.1 Ivory Coast (on behalf of States Members of the UN which are members of the Group of 77). Revised draft resolution on public accounting and auditing for national development
E/1979/L.45/Add.1 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution in E/1979/L.45
E/1979/L.47/Rev.1 Algeria, Cuba, India, Iraq, Mongolia, Morocco, Pakistan, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda and Yugoslavia. Revised draft resolution on the role of the public sector in promoting economic development of developing countries

Statements in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.21 (Dept. of Technical Co-operation for Development: Under-Secretary-General), 29 (Mongolia)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.37
- Draft resolution in E/1979/L.45/Rev.1, on public accounting and auditing for national development, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/47
- Draft resolution in E/1979/L.47/Rev.1, as amended, on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries, adopted by consensus as resolution 1978/49

- land-locked: special measures (agenda item 3)
  General Assembly resolution 2971 (XXVII)

Documents
E/1979/107 Secretariat. Note transmitting resolution adopted by UNCTAD at its 5th session (TD/RES/123(V)) on special action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.38
- The Council decided without vote to take note of the note in E/1979/107, and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its 34th session, as decision 1979/51

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (continued)
- least developed: special measures (agenda item 3)
  General Assembly resolution 3036 (XXVII)

Documents
E/1979/109 Secretariat. Note transmitting resolution adopted by UNCTAD at its 5th session (TD/RES/122(V)) on special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.38
- The Council decided without vote to take note of the note in E/1979/109, and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its 34th session, as decision 1979/51

- technical co-operation
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  Economic and Social Council resolution 1763 (LIV)
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Documents
E/1979/80 Secretary-General. Note transmitting report of the Administrator of UNDP on progress in the preparation of the study on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries (document DP/408)
E/1979/L.44 UNDP: Governing Council. Extract from report on its 26th session (transmits texts of decisions adopted)
E/1979/L.45 UNICEF: Executive Board. Extract from report (includes conclusions reached by the Board at its annual session in Mexico City)
E/1979/C.3/14 Barbados, China, Cyprus, Finland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, United Arab Emirates, United States and Zambia. Draft resolution on UNICEF
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Documents (continued)
DP/373 UNDP: Administrator. Report on technical co-operation among developing countries
DP/376 UNDP: Administrator. Report on the UN Volunteers programme
DP/387 UNDP: Administrator. Report on the UN Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries
DP/393 UNDP: Administrator. Report on strengthening the capacity of UNDP to promote and support technical co-operation among developing countries
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.39
Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1979/117 were adopted without vote as follows:
Draft resolution I, on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries, and the study and report thereon to be prepared by the Secretary-General and the Administrator of UNDP, adopted as resolution 1979/52
Draft resolution II, endorsing the conclusions in the report of the Executive Board of UNICEF, and appealing for contributions so that the Fund may reach its revenue target for 1981, adopted as resolution 1979/53
Draft decision I, taking note of the decisions adopted by the Governing Council of UNDP at its 26th session, endorsing the decision on the report of the Intergovernmental Working Group on Support Costs, and authorizing the Secretariat to transmit the report of UNDP to the General Assembly, adopted as decision 1979/55
Draft decision II, taking note of the reports of the Administrator of UNDP in DP/373, DP/376, DP/387 and DP/393, adopted as decision 1979/56

DISASTER RELIEF (agenda item 19)
Economic and Social Council resolution 1612 (LI)
General Assembly resolution 2816 (XXVI)
Documents
E/1979/C.3/L.3 Algeria, Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, China, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Lesotho, Malta, Morocco, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Upper Volta, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zambia. Draft resolution on measures to be taken in connexion with the earthquake in Montenegro, Yugoslavia

DISASTER RELIEF (continued)
Documents (continued)
E/1979/C.3/L.5/Rev.1 Barbados, Jamaica, Lesotho, Malta, Pakistan, Romania, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Yugoslavia. Revised draft resolution on Office of the UN Disaster Relief Co-ordinator
E/1979/C.3/L.6 Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, El Salvador, Ghana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Venezuela and Zambia. Draft resolution on measures to be taken in consequence of the floods in Jamaica
A/34/180 Secretary-General. Report on work of the Office of the UN Disaster Relief Co-ordinator
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.39
Draft resolutions in E/1979/116 were adopted without vote as follows:
Draft resolution II, on measures to be undertaken in connexion with the earthquake in Montenegro, Yugoslavia, adopted as resolution 1979/58
Draft resolution III, on activities of UNDOF, inviting contributions to the trust fund for strengthening the Office, Inviting the Preparatory Cttee for the New International Development Strategy to take disaster relief preparedness and prevention matters into account in its deliberations, and transmitting the annual report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its 34th session, adopted as resolution 1979/59
Draft resolution IV, on measures to be taken in consequence of the floods in Jamaica, adopted as resolution 1979/60

DJIBOUTI
-- assistance to
Statement in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.35 (Office for Special Political Questions: Unit for Special Economic Assistance Programmes: Joint Co-ordinator)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
-- report, 1978/1979 (agenda item 7)
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E/1979/48 (E/ESCAP/142) ESCOR, 1979, Suppl. No.13) ESCAP. Annual report, 18 Mar 1978 - 16 Mar 1979 (includes 36th session and draft resolution and draft decision for adoption by the Council)
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E/1979/76/Add.1 Secretary-General. Analytical summary of annual reports of the regional commissions

E/1979/L.51 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft decision recommended by the 1st (Economic) Ctte in E/1979/121 with respect to the report of ESCAP

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Ctte: Meetings E/1979/ C.1/1979/SR.18, 20, 21
E/1979/121 & Corr.1, Add.1 Report

Statement in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.30 (ESCAP: Executive Secretary)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.40
Draft resolution and draft decision in E/1979/121/Add.1 were adopted without vote as follows:

Draft resolution I, amending the terms of reference of ESCAP relating to membership of Fiji and Solomon Islands, and admission of New Hebrides and Niue as associate members, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/62

Draft decision III, taking note of the report, recommendations and resolutions of ESCAP, adopted as decision 1979/71

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
-- adjournment of session

Following a concluding statement by the President, and an exchange of courtesies in which statements were made on behalf of groups, the President declared the 2nd regular session adjourned at the 40th meeting

-- agenda and other organizational matters (agenda item 2)

Documents

E/1979/100 Provisional annotated agenda
E/1979/127 Secretariat. Note transmitting annotated list of items to be considered at the resumed 2nd regular session, 1979
E/1979/L.53 Secretariat. Note on organization of work of the resumed 2nd regular session of the Council
A/34/320 Secretary-General. Report on rationalization of the procedures and organization of the General Assembly

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.19, 40
The provisional agenda in E/1970/100 was adopted without vote at the 19th meeting. The Council also agreed that the Commission on Transnational Corporations would resume its 5th session on 16 Jul to approve its report, and agreed on procedures concerning organization of work of the Council

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Discussion in Plenary (continued)

At the 40th meeting the Council authorized the Secretary-General to transmit the following reports directly to the General Assembly as draft decision 1979/87: report of TDB (A/34/15), report of the Human Rights Ctte on the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (A/34/40), report of the World Food Council (A/34/19), report of the Council of the UN University (A/34/31), and report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a University for Peace

Draft decision orally proposed by the President of the Council, taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on rationalization of the procedures and organization of the General Assembly (A/34/320), and confirming in accordance with the Secretary-General's wishes that the report was duly taken into account by the Council at its 2nd regular session, was adopted without vote at the 40th meeting as decision 1979/88

-- calendar of conferences and meetings, 1980-1981 (agenda item 23)

Economic and Social Council decision 52 (LVII)

Documents

E/1979/106 Secretary-General. Note transmitting letter from Australia stating that it will not host the 6th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
E/1979/111 Secretary-General. Note transmitting letter from Austria extending an invitation to host the 6th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
E/1979/128 Secretary-General. Note transmitting letter from Venezuela offering the city of Caracas as the venue for the 6th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
E/1979/L.57 Economic and Social Council: President. Draft decision proposed as a result of informal consultations

E/1979/112 & Add.1 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.34, 40-42
Draft decision in E/1979/L.77, deciding to postpone a decision on the schedule of intergovernmental and expert meetings related to science and technology until after the report of the UN Conference has been considered by the General Assembly; to reduce the duration of the regular sessions of the Council by one week each; that the regular sessions of the functional commissions and standing ctees of the Council shall normally last not more than eight working days; that once the calendar of meetings has been adopted by the Council, no additional meetings involving departures from
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-- calendar of conferences and meetings, 1980-1981 (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Draft decision in E/1979/L.57 (continued)
the biennial cycle of meetings shall be authorized during the biennium; and approving the calendar of meetings for 1980-1981 annexed hereto, adopted without a vote at the 40th meeting as decision 1979/82

Draft decision in E/1979/112/Add.1, deciding to take a final decision on the venue of the 6th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders at its resumed 2nd regular session of 1979, adopted without vote at the 40th meeting as decision 1979/82

The Council decided without vote at its 42nd meeting to accept the offer of the Government of Venezuela to act as host for the 6th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, as decision 1979/95

-- closing of session

The 2nd regular session of the Council was declared closed at the 42nd plenary meeting, 8 Nov 1979

-- documentation: control and limitation (agenda item 24)

Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/41

Documents

E/1979/94 Secretary-General. Note (includes as annex: Revised guidelines for the format and contents of reports of Functional Commissions and Standing Committees to the Economic and Social Council)

E/1979/94/Add.1, 2 Secretariat. Note (Add. 1 transmits information on status of documentation required by the Council at this session; Add. 2 transmits decision on control and limitation of documentation adopted by the Governing Council of UNDP and IDB)

E/1979/L.55 Economic and Social Council: President. Draft resolution proposed as a result of informal consultations

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.34, 39, 41

Draft resolution in E/1979/L.55, approving the revised guidelines for the format and contents of reports of the functional commissions and standing committees of the Council set out in the annex to E/1979/94, discontinuing for two years the provision of summary records for specific subsidiary bodies of the Council, and stating provisions relating to the circulation of documentation to the Council, adopted without vote at the 39th meeting as resolution 1979/69

-- members: representatives: lists E/1979/INF.3 & Add.1

-- officers: election (agenda item 2)

See also Economic and Social Council: 1st (Economic) Cttee: officers: election
Economic and Social Council: 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination) Cttee: officers: election

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)
-- officers: election (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.10
Mr. Manuel Armendáriz Echevarry (Mexico) was elected Vice-President by acclamation for the remainder of 1979 to replace Mr. Jorge Eduardo Navarrete Lopez (Mexico)

-- opening of session (agenda item 1)

The session was declared open at the 19th plenary meeting by the President of the Council, Mr. Hugo Scheltema (Netherlands), after which statements were made by the President and by the Secretary-General

-- resolutions and decisions

Documents

E/RES/1979/INF.2 List of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council at its 2nd regular session, 1979


Resolutions 1979/46-75 and decisions 1979/45-95 were adopted during the 2nd regular session and the resumed 2nd regular session

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E/DEC/1979/94 Commission on Transnational Corporations: members: election (30)

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E/DEC/1979/94 Cttee on Science and Technology for Development: members: election (30)

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Mr. R. E. Mattar (Jamaica) was elected Vice-Chairman to replace Mr. D. Saunders (Jamaica)

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Draft decision IV in E/1979/121/Add.1, taking note of the report and resolutions of ECA, and bringing to the attention of the General Assembly at its 34th session the revised Statute of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, as annexed to resolution 350 (XIV) of the Commission, adopted without vote as decision 1979/12
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co-operation on the environment, taking note
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grammes and transmitting it to the Gen­
eral Assembly at its 34th session, adopted
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procedures and organization of the General
Assembly, and confirming in accordance
the Secretary-General's wishes that the re­
port was duly taken into account by the Coun­
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without vote as decision 1979/69

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Political Rights

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ID/B/228 Executive Director. Note transmitting report "The reinforcement of the Senior Industrial Field Advisers Programme" by Sir Robert Jackson
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Draft resolution and draft decisions in E/1979/120 were adopted without vote as follows:
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Draft decision I, taking note of the report in A/34/16, adopted as decision 1979/59
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E/1979/110 Preparatory Ctte for the New International Development Strategy: Chairman. Statement made at the 33rd plenary meeting of the Council
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Documents
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Draft decision I in E/1979/116/Add.1, taking note of the report in E/1979/85 & Add.1, inviting the Secretary-General to circulate the guidelines contained therein to Member States for their comments and to submit revised guidelines to the Council at its 2nd regular session of 1980, adopted without vote as decision 1979/64

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E/1979/NGO/13 World Federation of Democratic Youth. Statement

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E/1979/93 World Bank. Study on a programme to accelerate petroleum production in the developing countries (prepared in accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/194)
E/1979/98 Secretary-General. Progress report on preparations for the UN Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy
E/1979/NGO/12 International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources. Statement on relationship between development and conservation in the 3rd UN Development Decade (document under agenda item 3)
E/1979/C.1/L.3 Argentina. Amendment to draft resolution III in E/1979/39
E/1979/C.1/L.11 Japan, Netherlands, Philippines and Turkey. Draft resolution on the UN Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration
E/1979/C.1/L.13/REV.1 Ivory Coast (on behalf of States Members of the UN which are members of the Group of 77). Revised draft resolution on the UN Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy
DP/368 UNDP. Administrator. Report on the UN Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration

Discussion in Plenary (continued)
Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1979/125 were adopted as follows (continued)

Draft resolution III, on institutional arrangements for international co-operation at the regional level in implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan on water resources development and management, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/67

Draft resolution IV, on institutional arrangements for international co-operation in implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan on water resources development and management, taking note of the ACC report on institutional arrangements for international co-operation for water development (E/C.7/84), and requesting ACC to recast the draft terms of reference of the proposed Interagency Water Resources Board set out in its report, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/68

Draft resolution V, listing proposed measures and activities on the national level for follow-up and implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan on water resources development and management, and taking note of the following reports and notes, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/70. Reports noted: WMO and UNESCO report on assessment of water resources (E/C.7/78), Secretary-General note on water policy, planning and management (E/C.7/79), UNDP progress report on drinking water supply and sanitation (E/C.7/80 & Add.1), FAO progress report on water resources development and management in agriculture (E/C.7/81), UNIDO preliminary study on industrial water use (E/C.7/82), Secretary-General report on financing arrangements for international co-operation in the development of water resources (E/C.7/83), Secretary-General note on activities in shared water resources (E/C.7/85), Secretary-General report on technical cooperation among developing countries in water resources development (E/C.7/86), Secretary-General note on drought loss management (E/C.7/87), UNESCO report on public information, education, training and research (E/C.7/88), Secretary-General progress report on follow-up to and implementation of the UN Water Conference (E/C.7/89), and reports of regional meetings convened by ESCAP, ECLA, ECA, ECE and ECWA (E/C.7/90-94)

Draft resolution VI, on prospects for the development of the mineral and raw materials base of the fertilizer industry, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/71

Draft resolution VII, on standardization of definitions and terminology for mineral resources, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/72
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NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1979/125 were adopted as follows (continued)

Draft decision I, taking note of the report of the Committee on Natural Resources (E/1979/30), adopted without vote as decision 1979/77

Draft decision II, approving the provisional agenda and documentation for the 7th session of the Committee on Natural Resources, adopted without vote as decision 1979/78

Draft decision III, taking note of the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources (E/1979/69), adopted without vote as decision 1979/79

Draft decision IV, taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on results of the special session of the Committee on Natural Resources (E/1979/91), adopted without vote as decision 1979/80

Draft decision V, taking note of the study by the World Bank to accelerate petroleum production (E/1979/93), adopted without vote as decision 1979/90

NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY


NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Documents
E/1979/108 Committee on NGOs. Report on applications for hearings by NGOs

NUTRITION (agenda item 19)

Economic and Social Council resolution 2107 (LXIII)

Documents
E/1979/43 ACC. Report on progress achieved in the field of nutrition under the new institutional arrangements

Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)


Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.40

Draft decision IV in E/1979/116/Add.1, taking note of the report in E/1979/43, was approved without vote as decision 1979/97

OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR (UNDRO)

See Disaster relief

PALESTINIAN PEOPLE (continued)

See Disaster relief

PALESTINIAN PEOPLE (continued)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.39

Draft decision in E/1979/113, taking note of the report of the Secretary-General and transmitting it to the General Assembly at its 34th session, adopted without vote as decision 1979/53

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

See Natural resources

POPULATION

-- interrelationships with resources, environment and development: study (agenda item 3)

Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/51

General Assembly resolution 3345 (XXIX)

Documents
E/1979/75 Secretary-General. Report
E/1979/L.52/Rev.1 Denmark, Finland, Kenya, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Sudan, Sweden and Turkey. Revised draft resolution

Statement in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.27 (Sweden)

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.37, 38

Draft resolution in E/1979/L.52/Rev.1, as orally revised, adopted without vote at the 38th meeting as resolution 1979/49

POPULATION COMMISSION

See Developing countries: economic development: role of public sector

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

See Developing countries: economic development: role of public sector

REFUGEES

-- assistance

Economic and Social Council resolutions 1623 (LI) and 1978/39

General Assembly resolution 428 (V)

Documents

Statements in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.21 (FAO, Italy, United Kingdom), 23 (USSR), 24 (United States), 26 (Japan), 27 (China), 28 (Australia), 29 (Mongolia), 31 (Indonesia, Netherlands), 32 (China, Cuba, Venezuela, Viet Nam), 33 (Dominican Republic)
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REFUGEES (continued)

Discussions in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.40
The Council decided without vote to transmit the report in E/1979/35 to the General Assembly at its 34th session as decision 1979/65

REGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (agenda item 7)

Economic and Social Council resolutions 36 (IV), 37 (IV), 106 (VI), 671 (XXV), 1818 (LV) and 1978/74, and decision 1979/1

See also International economic and social policy

Documents
E/1979/32 & Corr.1 Secretary-General. Progress report on regional co-operation and development (in implementation of Council resolution 1978/74)
E/1979/48 (E/ESCAP/452) (ESCOR, 1979, Suppl. No.13) ESCAP. Annual report, 16 Mar 1978 - 16 Mar 1979 (includes 35th session and draft resolution and draft decision for adoption by the Council)
E/1979/49/Add.1 (ESCOR, 1979, Suppl. No.14A) ECWA. Report on the 6th session, 28 Apr - 2 May 1979 (includes draft resolution for adoption by the Economic and Social Council)
E/1979/76 & Add.1 Secretary-General. Report on meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (Add.1 contains analytical summary of annual reports of the regional commissions)
E/1979/81 Secretary-General. 1st progress report for 1979 on restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the UN system (chap. A.IV)
E/1979/L.48 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of proposal in E/1978/C.1/L.7 relating to reports of ECWA
E/1979/L.49 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution in E/1979/121/Add.1 on the report of ECLA
E/1979/L.50 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft decision in E/1979/121/Add.1 on the report of ECA
E/1979/L.51 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft decision recommended by the 1st (Economic) Cttee in E/1979/121 with respect to the report of ESCAP

REGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Documents (continued)

General debate in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.20-34

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.56, 40
Draft decision I In E/1979/121, endorsing recommendation in resolution 67 (VI) ECWA approving the relocation of the headquarters of the Commission from Beirut to Baghdad, postponing consideration of resolution 68 (VI) concerning membership of Egypt, endorsing ECWA's medium-term plan for 1980-1983 (E/ECWA/56 & Add.1) and the programme of work and priorities for 1980-1981 (E/ECWA/74), and taking note of all other matters referred to in the reports of the Commission, adopted without vote at the 36th meeting as decision 1979/49

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1979/121/Add.1 were adopted without vote at the 40th meeting as follows:
Draft resolution I, amending the terms of reference of ESCAP relating to membership of Fiji and Solomon Islands, and admission of New Hebrides and Niue as associate members, adopted as resolution 1979/62
Draft resolution II, taking note of the report of ECLA, and amending the terms of reference of the Commission relating to the admission of Spain as a member of the Commission, adopted as resolution 1979/63
Draft resolution III, on regional co-operation and development, taking note of the reports in E/1979/32 & Corr.1, E/1979/76 & Add.1 and the relevant sections of E/1979/81, inviting the Secretary-General to pursue the process of decentralization to the regional commissions, and inviting CPC to undertake a full review of policy and programme issues relating to the distribution of tasks and responsibilities between the regional commissions and other UN units, programmes and organs concerned, adopted as resolution 1979/64
REGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/1979/121/Add. 1 were adopted without vote at the 40th meeting as follows (continued)

Draft decision II, taking note of the report, resolutions and decisions, and programme of work of ECE, adopted as decision 1979/70

Draft decision III, taking note of the report, recommendations and resolutions of ESCAP, adopted as decision 1979/71

Draft decision IV, taking note of the report and resolutions of ECA, and bringing to the attention of the General Assembly at its 34th session the revised Statute of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, as annexed to resolution 350 (XIV) of the Commission, adopted as decision 1979/72

RESTURING OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

See United Nations organizations: co-operation and co-ordination

United Nations organizations: economic and social sectors: restructuring

RURAL DEVELOPMENT (agenda item 19)

Economic and Social Council decision 175 (LXI)

See also World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development: report

Documents
E/1979/44 ACC. Report on interagency action in rural development (describes progress made by the ACC Task Force on Rural Development)

E/1979/116 & Add. 1 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.40
Draft decision IV in E/1979/116/Add. 1, taking note of the ACC report in E/1979/44, and requesting ACC to continue the joint planning exercise on rural development through its consultative committees, adopted without vote as decision 1979/67

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

-- assistance to

Statements in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.35 (Office for Special Political Questions: Unit for Special Economic Assistance Programmes: Joint Co-ordinator, Sao Tome and Principe)

SAVINGS

-- mobilization

Documents
E/1979/NGO/11 International Savings Bank Institute. Statement on mobilization of domestic savings (document under agenda item 3)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

-- application to development (agenda item 10)

See also International year for science and technology for development: designation

Documents
Reports of the Preparatory Ctte for the UN Conference on Science and Technology for Development on its 4th and 5th sessions were not available at this session of the Council

Discussion in 1st (Economic) Ctte: Meeting E/1979/C.1/SR.13
E/1979/126 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.36
Draft decision in E/1979/126, deciding that the reports of the Preparatory Ctte for the UN Conference on Science and Technology for Development on its 4th and 5th sessions should be transmitted to the UN Conference, adopted without vote as decision 1979/48

SEYCHELLES

-- assistance to

Statement in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.35 (Office for Special Political Questions: Unit for Special Economic Assistance Programmes: Joint Co-ordinator)

SOUTH AFRICAN OPPRESSED PEOPLE

-- & national liberation movement: assistance to (agenda item 21)

General Assembly resolution 33/183 K

E/1979/114 Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.39
Draft decision in E/1979/114, urging intensification of UN assistance, and requesting the President of the Council to hold consultations regarding the implementation of relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 33/183 K, adopted without vote as decision 1979/54

SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENT REFUGEES

-- assistance to (agenda item 6)

General Assembly resolution 33/164

Documents
A/34/345 Secretary-General. Report

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.35, 36
The Council decided without vote, at its 36th meeting, to take note of the report in A/34/345 as decision 1979/45

SOUTHERN AFRICA

-- transnational corporations

See Transnational corporations

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

-- relationship with United Nations: implementation of agreements

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SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION
-- recovery and rehabilitation programme (agenda item 22)
  General Assembly resolution 33/133
Documents
  E/1979/C.3/L.2 Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Ghana, Iran, Ireland, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Morocco, Netherlands, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Upper Volta and Zambia. Draft resolution
  DP/394 Secretary-General. Report on implementation of the programme
Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)
  Ctte: Meetings E/1979/C.3/SR.4-6
  E/1979/115 Report
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.39
  Draft resolution in E/1979/115, taking note of the report of the Secretary-General, urging intensification of assistance, and requesting the UN Sudano-Sahelian Office to undertake consultations to ensure the effectiveness of UN contributions and to increase the Office's capacity to respond to further requests, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/51

TAKAHASHI, NOBUKO (Japan)
-- biography E/1979/31

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
See Development: operational activities
  United Nations Development Programme: activities

TINKER, IRENE (United States)
-- biography E/1979/31

TOMSIC, VIDA (Yugoslavia)
-- biography E/1979/31

TOURISM
-- promotion (agenda item 19)
  General Assembly resolution 33/122
Documents
  E/1979/99 Secretary-General. Note transmitting report by the World Tourism Organization
Discussion in 3rd (Programme and Co-ordination)
  Ctte: Meetings E/1979/C.3/SR.1, 2
  E/1979/116 Report
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.40
  Draft decision I in E/1979/115, taking note of E/1979/99, and transmitting it to the General Assembly at its 34th session, adopted without vote as decision 1979/61

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
  General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)
Documents
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.40
  The Council authorized the Secretary-General to transmit the TDB report directly to the General Assembly as decision 1979/87

TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (agenda item 9)
  Economic and Social Council resolutions 1913 (LVII) and 1978/71
Documents
  E/1979/104 Ctte on an International Agreement on Illicit Payments. Report on its 1st and 2nd sessions, 1979
  E/1979/L.56 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft decision I in the report of the 1st (Economic) Ctte (E/1979/123)
  E/1979/C.1/L.6 Ivory Coast (on behalf of States Members of the UN which are members of the Group of 77). Draft resolution on the Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations and International Agreement on Illicit Payments
  E/1979/C.1/L.10 United States. Draft resolution on international agreement on illicit payments
  E/1979/C.1/L.14 Secretary-General. Statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution in E/1979/38
  A/34/38 (Pt. II) CPC. Report on the work of its 19th session
Discussion in 1st (Economic) Ctte: Meetings E/1979/C.1/SR.15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23
  E/1979/123 Report
Statements in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.23 (Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization), 29 (Brazil)
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.40
  Draft resolution and draft decisions in E/1979/123 were adopted as follows:
  Draft resolution, on activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa and their collaboration with the racist minority regimes in that area, taking note of the report of the Centre on Transnational Corporations on activities of transnational corporations in the industrial, mining and military sectors of southern Africa (E/C.10/51), condemning continued investments and exploitation of black labour by transnational and other corporations, and calling upon all Governments to take legislative, administrative and other measures in respect of their nationals and corporations of their nationality in the area, adopted (36-4-8) by roll-call vote as resolution 1979/75
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TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

Draft resolution and draft decisions in E/1979/123 were adopted as follows (continued)

Draft decision I, on future work of the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct, and transmitting draft resolutions (annexed hereto) on a code of conduct on transnational corporations and international agreement on illicit payments (E/1979/C.1/L.6) and on international agreement on illicit payments (E/1979/C.1/L.10) to the General Assembly at its 34th session for further consideration, adopted without vote as decision 1979/73

Draft decision II, approving the provisional agenda and documentation for the 6th session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations, adopted without vote as decision 1979/74

Draft decision III, taking note of the report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations (E/1979/38), adopted without vote as decision 1979/75

Draft decision IV, taking note of the report of the Cttee on an International Agreement on Illicit Payments (E/1979/104), adopted without vote as decision 1979/76

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS DECADE IN AFRICA, 1978-1988


TRANSPORT QUESTIONS

See International multimodal transport


UGANDA

-- assistance to

Statement in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.35 (Office for Special Political Questions: Unit for Special Economic Assistance Programmes: Joint Coordinator)

UNITED NATIONS (continued)

-- budget, 1980-1981 (continued)

Discussion in Plenary (continued)

The Council took note of chap. VII of the report of CPC on the work of its 19th session, and approved the provisional agenda and requested documentation for the 20th session of CPC (annexed hereto), as decision 1979/93

-- calendar of conferences and meetings, 1980-1981

See Economic and Social Council: calendar of conferences and meetings, 1980-1981

-- documentation: control and limitation

See Economic and Social Council: documentation: control and limitation

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

-- activities (agenda item 12)

General Assembly resolution 802 (VIII)

See also International Year of the Child, 1979: activities

Documents


E/1979/L.46 UNICEF: Executive Board. Extract from report (includes conclusions reached by the Board at its annual session in Mexico City)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.39

Draft resolution II in E/1979/117, endorsing the conclusions in the report of the Executive Board of UNICEF, and appealing for contributions so that the Fund may reach its revenue target for 1981, adopted without vote as resolution 1979/53

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY

-- preparations for

See Natural resources

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

-- activities

See International economic and social policy

UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS, 6th

-- venue and preparations for

See Economic and Social Council: calendar of conferences and meetings, 1980-1981

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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, 3rd (continued)
-- new International Development Strategy: preparations for
(agenda item 3)

Documents (continued)
E/1979/NGO/16 (& Corr.1, French only) (continued)
E/AC.54/22 & Corr.1, Add.1 Secretary-General. Report on the over-all review and appraisal of progress in implementation of the International Development Strategy for the 2nd UN Development Decade

General debate in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR.19 (Secretary-General), 20-34
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.38
The Council decided without vote at its 38th meeting to take note of the reports of the Secretary-General and the Preparatory Cttee, and to authorize the Secretary-General to transmit directly to the General Assembly at its 34th session his report on preparations for the special session of the Assembly in 1980 to be prepared pursuant to Assembly resolution 33/198 (issued as A/34/596), and the report of the Preparatory Cttee on its work during the remainder of 1979 (issued as A/34/44 (GAOR, 34th sess., Suppl. No.44), Vol.III), as decision 1979/51

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
-- activities (agenda item 12)
Economic and Social Council resolution 1763 (LIV)
General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 2186 (XXI), 2321 (XXII), 3019 (XXVIII), 31/177, 32/182, 33/84 and 33/135
See also Natural resources
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (continued)

-- activities (continued)

Documents
E/1979/40 (ESCOR, 1979, Suppl. No. 10) & Corr. 1
E/1979/80 Secretary-General. Note transmitting report of the Administrator of UNDP on progress in the preparation of the study on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries (document DP/409)
E/1979/L.44 UNDP: Governing Council. Extract from report on its 26th session (transmits texts of decisions adopted)
E/1979/C.3/L.12 Cuba, Ethiopia, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Syrian Arab Republic and Zambia. Draft resolution on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries
DP/373 UNDP: Administrator. Report on technical co-operation among developing countries
DP/376 UNDP: Administrator. Report on the UN Volunteers programme
DP/387 UNDP: Administrator. Report on the UN Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries
DP/393 UNDP: Administrator. Report on strengthening the capacity of UNDP to promote and support technical co-operation among developing countries

E/1979/117 Report
Statement in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.20 (UNDP: Administrator)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.39
Draft resolution and draft decisions in E/1979/117 were adopted without vote as follows:
Draft resolution I, on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries, and the study and report thereon to be prepared by the Secretary-General and the Administrator of UNDP, adopted as resolution 1979/52
Draft decision I, taking note of the decisions adopted by the Governing Council of UNDP at its 26th session, endorsing the decision on the report of the Intergovernmental Working Group on Support Costs, and authorizing the Secretariat to transmit the report of UNDP to the General Assembly, adopted as decision 1979/55
Draft decision II, taking note of the reports of the Administrator of UNDP in DP/373, DP/376, DP/387 and DP/393, adopted as decision 1979/56

UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES (continued)

-- activities (continued)

Documents


UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES


See Refugees: assistance for discussion

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

-- members: election (agenda item 30)
Economic and Social Council decision 1979/44
General Assembly resolution 33/25

Documents
E/1979/L.41 Secretariat. Note

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting E/1979/SR.38
Having obtained the required majority, the following States were elected as members of the Executive Cttee as decision 1979/52: Argentina, Finland, Japan, Lesotho, Morocco, Nicaragua, Sudan, Thailand and Zaire

UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

-- activities

See Industrial development: international co-operation

UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS

-- co-operation and co-ordination (agenda item 19)
General Assembly resolutions 2816 (XXVI), 33/83 and 33/122

See also Computer science and technology
Consumer protection
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World Climate Programme
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Youth: policies and programmes
UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS (continued) -- co-operation and co-ordination (continued)

Documents

E/1979/143/Rev.1 Secretary-General. Note (transmits revised report of the Director-General of UNESCO on the results of the Intergovernmental Conference on Strategies and Policies for Informatics (SPIN))
E/1979/43 ACC. Report on progress achieved in the field of nutrition under the new institutional arrangements
E/1979/44 ACC. Report on interagency action in rural development (describes progress made by the ACC Task Force on Rural Development)
E/1979/65 & Corr.1 Secretary-General. Report on consumer protection
E/1979/84 WMO: Secretary-General. Note transmitting texts of the Declaration of the World Climate Conference, Feb 1979, and WMO resolution on the World Climate Programme
E/1979/85 & Add.1 Secretary-General. Report on international years and anniversaries (includes as annex Lists of International Years, Anniversaries, Decades, and Days and Weeks)
E/1979/86 CPC and ACC: Chairmen. Report on joint meetings of the two committees
E/1979/87 Secretary-General. Report on World Communications Year
E/1979/90 ACC. Report on expenditures of the UN system in relation to programmes
E/1979/92 Secretary-General. Note transmitting recommendations of the General Conference of UNESCO concerning the designation of an International Year for Science and Technology for Development
E/1979/99 Secretary-General. Note transmitting report by the World Tourism Organization on the promotion of tourism
E/1979/NGO/13 World Federation of Democratic Youth. Statement on International Youth Year
E/1979/C.3/L.3 Algeria, Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, China, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Lesotho, Malta, Morocco, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Upper Volta, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zambia. Draft resolution on measures to be taken in connexion with the earthquake in Montenegro, Yugoslavia
E/1979/C.3/L.4/Rev.1 Barbados, Colombia, India, Mauritania, Mexico, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Senegal, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Yugoslavia. Revised draft resolution on International Year of the Child

UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS (continued) -- co-operation and co-ordination (continued)

Documents (continued)

E/1979/C.3/L.5/Rev.1 Barbados, Jamaica, Lesotho, Malta, Pakistan, Romania, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Yugoslavia. Revised draft resolution on Office of the UN Disaster Relief Co-ordinator
E/1979/C.3/L.6 Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, El Salvador, Ghana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Venezuela and Zambia. Draft resolution on measures to be taken in consequence of the floods in Jamaica
E/1979/C.3/L.7/Rev.2 Ireland, New Zealand, Sweden and Zambia. Revised draft resolution on international years and anniversaries (proposing guidelines for future international years)
E/1979/C.3/L.8 United Republic of Tanzania. Draft decision on designation of an international year for science and technology for development
E/1979/C.3/L.9 Byelorussian SSR, Cuba, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian SSR and USSR. Amendments to draft resolution in E/1979/C.3/L.7
E/1979/C.3/L.10 Argentina, Italy and Spain. Draft resolution on application of computer science and technology to development
E/1979/C.3/L.13 Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia. Draft decision on World Communications Year
E/1979/C.3/L.15 Barbados, Belgium, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Finland, France, Ghana, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Norway, Romania, Sudan, Sweden, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States. Draft decision on report of CPC
A/34/38 (Pts.I-IV) (To be issued as GAOR, 34th sess., Suppl. No.38) CPC. Report on the work of its 19th session
A/34/190 Secretary-General. Report on work of the Office of the UN Disaster Relief Co-ordinator


Statements in Plenary: Meetings E/1970/SR.10 (Economic and Social Council: President), 20 (IMCO, Ireland), 25 (UNESCO)
UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS (continued)
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Discussion in Plenary: Meetings E/1979/SR. 40, 41

Draft resolutions and draft decision in E/1979/116 were adopted without vote at the 40th meeting as follows:

Draft resolution I, on the International Year of the Child, and requesting that international organizations continue to co-operate with UNICEF in developing a co-ordinated and interdisciplinary approach to questions concerning the welfare of children, adopted as resolution 1979/57

Draft resolution II, on measures to be undertaken in connexion with the earthquake in Montenegro, Yugoslavia, adopted as resolution 1979/58

Draft resolution III, on activities of UNDOF, inviting contributions to the trust fund for strengthening the Office, inviting the Preparatory Ctte for the New International Development Strategy to take disaster relief preparedness and prevention matters into account in its deliberations, and transmitting the annual report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its 34th session, adopted as resolution 1979/59

Draft resolution IV, on measures to be taken in consequence of the floods in Jamaica, adopted as resolution 1979/60

Draft decision I, taking note of the report of the World Tourism Organization and transmitting it to the General Assembly at its 34th session, adopted as decision 1979/61

Draft decision II, taking note of the WMO report on a World Climate Programme, and requesting WMO to make an oral progress report to the Council at its 2nd regular session in 1980, adopted as decision 1979/62

Draft decision III, deferring a decision on the scope, proposed programme of activities and organizational structure for World Communications Year to the 2nd regular session of 1980, and requesting the Secretary-General to consult with Member States and report to the Council at that session, adopted as decision 1979/63

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